Harassment of Employees in MUL

15 87. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govemment are aware of the harassment and various disciplinary actions being taken against the employees of Maruti Udyog Ltd. since the settlement of the prolonged agitation in the beginning of the year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government to stop harassment of employees and create a peaceful atmosphere in the Company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) Maruti Udyog Ltd. (MUL) is a non-Government Board managed Company. Government has received representations from employees Unions of MUL alleging harassment which were forwarded to MUL. According to the management of MUL, in accordance with the settlement dated 08.01.2001 reached between the management of MUL and the employees union, the workers joined work from 09.01.2001. The management of MUL has denied allegations of harassment and stated that the work is going on normally in a peaceful atomsphere in the company.

PSUs in West Bengal

1588. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the PSUs under Department of Heavy Industries located in West Bengal;

(b) the PSUs which Government propose to close;

(c) the PSUs which Government propose to disinvest;

(d) the PSUs which Government want to run on their own;

(e) whether any of the PSUs under (b) and (c) are facing shortage of working capital despite orders;